

APPLICATION MCHS BROADCAST JOURNALISM

Please submit all materials by the deadline announced on the www.mcmediaarts.org website. See Mr. Hernandez in Room 108 for more info and details.

There are 3 parts to the application:

1. Letter of Intent
2. Teacher recommendations
3. Interview

After an initial paper screening, some applicants may be invited to be interviewed by the adviser and select staff members.

Letter of Intent

In your letter, please expand on the following topics:

- Explain why you would like to take Broadcast Journalism classes.
- What sets you apart from other applicants?
- Describe a **professional** news story (broadcast, print or online) that had a large impact on you. Why do you think it had such a big effect?

Teacher Recommendations

Please have **three** of your academic teachers complete the recommendation form below and return it to Mr. Hernandez.

BROADCAST JOURNALISM TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Please return to Mr. Hernandez

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

Current GPA _____ Current grade in English _____

TEACHER REFERENCE: _____

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS:

The Broadcast Journalism class is a fast-paced, interdisciplinary course that requires self-motivation, good writing and communication skills, and the ability to multi-task. We are looking for applicants that can handle journalistic responsibilities under the pressure of continual deadlines. Please answer the questions honestly so that we may determine if this class is appropriate for the candidate. **Your responses are kept confidential**. Please write any other comments you may have on the back of the form. **Please return this form to Mr. Hernandez, not the student.** Thanks!

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relation to the applicant: _____

		Circle one:					
	Excellent					Poor	Not Observed
Writing ability	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Ability to multi-task	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Ability to work in groups	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Generates original ideas	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Gets along well with others	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Is flexible	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Tardies	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Absences	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Is responsible/reliable	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
On-time with assignments	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Contribution to discussions	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Overall academic performance	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
Overall citizenship	5	4	3	2	1		N/A
		Very strongly				Not at all	
I recommend the applicant for Broadcast Journalism 1-2:	5	4	3	2	1		

Please write any comments you may have about the applicant on the back of this form.